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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Motoki HIRAOKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/530,516) Examiner: Katherine A. Bareford
Filed: October 5, 2005)
For: PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 5346
ELECTROLESS PLATING)
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING MEMBER HAVING)
PLATED COATING)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.